

# Tutoring & Mentoring



*Mentoring makes a difference! Your actions speak louder than words. Tutoring math skills, playing a game, reading a book together or simply hanging out for an hour together - these are all examples of mentoring and they can make a huge difference in the life of a child. Give it a try!*

## AREA 10 AGENCY ON AGING

630 W. Edgewood Dr., Ellettsville 47429  
876-3383  
[www.area10.bloomington.in.us](http://www.area10.bloomington.in.us)

**Volunteer Contact:** Caroline Clay      **Minimum Age:** 18  
**Email:** [cclay@area10.bloomington.in.us](mailto:cclay@area10.bloomington.in.us)

*Celebrates the human potential and provides services to assure the independence, health and dignity of older residents. Services include in-home services for frail elderly, hot lunches, a food pantry for the elderly, information and assistance, caregiver support, older worker employment, transportation, fitness and recreational programs, long-term care ombudsman.*

\* Located in Ellettsville, Area 10 is looking for people to help senior citizens learn to use computers (Windows, the Internet and email) for 2 hours each week. Volunteers are also needed to organize, package and deliver food to elderly and disabled people, and to visit them in nursing homes.

## BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS

418 S. Walnut St., PO Box 2534 47402  
334-2828  
[www.bigsindiana.org](http://www.bigsindiana.org)

**Volunteer Contact:** Liz Grenat      **Minimum Age:** 16 (parent/guardian permission required)  
**Email:** [bbbs@bloomington.in.us](mailto:bbbs@bloomington.in.us)

*Matches children, ages 6-17, with volunteer adult mentors. Depending on the program, children and parents are visited at home, in school or at other partner sites. Children are referred to BBBS by parents, teachers or counselors.*

\* High School Bigs spend 1-2 hours after school at least one day per week with a child at Boys & Girls Club (downtown) or Summit, Templeton or Fairview elementary schools. Volunteers are matched individually with a Little, but will enjoy the benefits of a facilitated group setting. Volunteer Commitment: School year; 1-2 hours weekly, after school hours. Requirements: MUST PROVIDE OWN TRANSPORTATION! Interview and training required.

## BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

### Lincoln St. Unit

311 S. Lincoln St., 47401  
332-5311

[www.bloomingtonboysandgirlsclub.org](http://www.bloomingtonboysandgirlsclub.org)

### Crestmont Unit

1108 N. Summit St., 47404  
336-6501

[www.bloomingtonboysandgirlsclub.org](http://www.bloomingtonboysandgirlsclub.org)

**Volunteer Contact:** Sarah Ward (Main Club) or Hannah Brewer (Crestmont Club)      **Minimum Age:** 14

**Email:** [bgclub@bloomington.in.us](mailto:bgclub@bloomington.in.us)

*An afterschool, summer and nonschool day program for boys and girls ages 6-18 with a variety of age appropriate programs to meet every youth's needs.*

\* Share your knowledge of a particular skill in sports, dance, cooking, art, music, cheerleading, group clubs or be a tutor/mentor.

## CITY OF BLOOMINGTON LATINO PROGRAMS & OUTREACH

401 N. Morton St., Ste. 260 47404  
349-3465  
[www.bloomingtonlatino.net](http://www.bloomingtonlatino.net)

**Volunteer Contact:** Teresa Velez      **Minimum Age:** varies with program  
**Email:** [bloomingtonlatino@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:bloomingtonlatino@bloomington.in.gov)

*Serves as a liaison for the City of Bloomington Community and Family Resources Department and community organizations giving support to Latinos and immigrant populations and promoting diversity and cultures. Provides direct services, including referrals, interpretation and translation, to Spanish speaking people.*

\* Teens are encouraged to get involved with the Latino community by volunteering for projects. Opportunities include Adult Education Tutors, 'Hola Bloomington' Spanish Radio Show, Hoosier Healthwise, Latino Outreach, Interpreters, Office Assistance,

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Spanish Community Newsletter, Web Site Maintenance. Fluency in Spanish is not required for all opportunities.

\* There is a need for tutors for all ages, publishing support and gardening help.

## GIRLS INCORPORATED OF MONROE COUNTY

1108 W. 8th St. 47404  
336-7313  
[www.girlsinc-monroe.org](http://www.girlsinc-monroe.org)

**Volunteer Contact:** Lee Ann Jourdan      **Minimum Age:** 15  
**Email:** [ljourdan.monroe@girls-inc.org](mailto:ljourdan.monroe@girls-inc.org)

*The mission of Girls Inc. is to inspire all girls to be strong, smart and bold. Girls Inc. is a place where girls develop healthy self-esteem and self-confidence, can be themselves and feel comfortable with themselves, express themselves with creativity and enthusiasm, and prepare for interesting work and economic independence.*

\* Looking for teens to be a positive role model for girls between the ages of 5 and 10. People skilled in woodworking, computers, photography, arts and crafts are needed to teach a small group of girls once per week. Also, special needs volunteers help on a one-to-one basis.

## HANNAH HOUSE MATERNITY HOME

808 N. College Ave. 47404  
334-2662  
[www.cpcbloomington.org](http://www.cpcbloomington.org)

**Volunteer Contact:** Tessa Ashton      **Minimum Age:** 16  
**Email:** [tessa@cpcbloomington.org](mailto:tessa@cpcbloomington.org)

*A residential care center for pregnant women and teenagers operated by Crisis Pregnancy Center. Provides housing, case management, counseling, education and life skills training.*

\* A variety of volunteers needed: tutors, recreational activity planners, donation pickup, grocery shoppers, cleaning help, lawn care help, and child care workers.

## HARMONY SCHOOL

909 E. 2nd St. 47408  
334-8349  
[www.harmonyschool.org](http://www.harmonyschool.org)

**Volunteer Contact:** Barb Backler      **Minimum Age:** All Ages  
**Email:** [bbackler@harmonyschool.org](mailto:bbackler@harmonyschool.org)

*An independent pre-K through 12th grade school providing quality education to youth ages 3 to 18 from a wide range of economic and educational backgrounds.*

## MIDDLE WAY HOUSE and the RISE! (Middle Way's transitional living program)

PO Box 95 47402-0095  
333-7404

[www.bloomington.in.us/~mwhouse](http://www.bloomington.in.us/~mwhouse)

**Volunteer Contact:** Colleen Yaeckle      **Minimum Age:** 16  
**Email:** [mwhouse@bloomington.in.us](mailto:mwhouse@bloomington.in.us)      **w/Parental Supervision:** 14

*Provides safe shelter for women and their dependent children who are fleeing abusive relationships. Also provides legal advocacy and other supportive services to assist the women in rebuilding their lives.*

\* Volunteer programs range from grocery shopping and donation sorting, to daycare help and tutoring. All volunteers must attend an 8-hour domestic violence training. Youth under 16 must attend with a parent or guardian. (High School Community Service Class participants can earn class credit for their volunteer hours.)

## MONROE COUNTY HEAD START PROGRAM

1502 W. 15 St. 47404  
334-8350 ext. 0  
[www.sccap.monroe.in.us](http://www.sccap.monroe.in.us)

**Volunteer Contact:** Natalie Bouse      **Minimum Age:** 16  
**Email:** [parents@headstart.bloomington.in.us](mailto:parents@headstart.bloomington.in.us)

*Provides quality, comprehensive child development and family services for low-income families. Serves preschoolers ages 3-5 years.*

\* Classroom assistants are needed to work with teachers of preschool children ages 3 to 5 as they learn through various developmentally appropriate play experiences. Commitment is two hours weekly with flexible duration. Child care volunteers are on call and serve when the need arises, usually once or twice a month.

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## **MONROE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY (MCPL) TUTORS FOR TEENS**

303 E. Kirkwood Ave. 47408  
349-3450 ext. 2055  
[www.mcpl.info/teens](http://www.mcpl.info/teens)

creative person to produce event announcements and programs, develop brochures and flyers. Good communication skills, knowledge of e-mail and word processing. A 1-year commitment is requested.

**Volunteer Contact:** Tiana Tew      **Minimum Age:** 7th grade  
**Email:** [ttew@mcpl.info](mailto:ttew@mcpl.info)

*MCPL provides print and audiovisual materials, reference help, free programs for all ages, homework help and a College Center.*

\* "Tutors for Teens" Board connects volunteer tutors who offer one-on-one assistance in various subject areas of study with students in need of tutoring help. Sign up at the Tutors' Board on the second floor of MCPL. Volunteers must have completed 6th grade.

## **MONROE COUNTY YMCA**

2125 S. Highland Ave. 47401  
332-5555 ext. 251  
[www.monroecountyyymca.org](http://www.monroecountyyymca.org)

**Volunteer Contact:** Kim Smith      **Minimum Age:** 16  
**Email:** [ksmith@monroecountyyymca.org](mailto:ksmith@monroecountyyymca.org)

*Strengthens our community through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.*

\* Volunteer Adapted Aquatic Swim Instructors will be trained to work with participants that may have physical and/or developmental disabilities with swimming, water safety, recreation and social skills. Teens can also participate as assistant youth sports coaches for soccer, flag football, basketball and gymnastics. Other teen volunteer opportunities are available in youth summer sports camps in basketball, flag football, gymnastics, golf, volleyball and baseball.

## **SENIOR CYBERNET**

349 S. Walnut St. 47401  
349-3745  
[www.seniorcybernet.org](http://www.seniorcybernet.org)

**Volunteer Contact:** Jean Umiker-Sebeok      **Minimum Age:** 12  
**Email:** [jean.sebeok@gmail.com](mailto:jean.sebeok@gmail.com)

*Provides low-cost computer training and help for older adults through small classes, tutoring, and home assistance.*

\* Be a Computer Tutor and instruct and assist individual older adults in a variety of basic computer skills depending on experience. Flexible scheduling of 2-hour blocks of time. Also seeking a